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Specification 2. <u>X</u> Drawing(s) (35USC 113) **Declaration and Power of Attorney** <u>X</u>

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Copy from prior application (37CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)

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DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting Inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)

Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c). 6. _X_

English Translation Document (if applicable)

Information Disclosure 8. ___ Copies of IDS Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations

9. X **Preliminary Amendment**

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Small Entity Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired Statement(s)

(Faxed copy of original) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) Japanese Application No. P10-337764 filed November 27, 1998

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